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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5991
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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, RP
SUBJECT: LOPEZ AND OSMENA ESCAPE TO LOS ANGELES

1. MANILA BROADCAST MEDIA REPORTING THIS EVENING(OCTOBER 2)
THAT DETAINEES EUGENIO LOPEZ, JR., AND SERGE OSMENA III
(DETAINED SINCE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW ON CHARGE OF
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MARCOS) HAVE ESCAPED
FROM DETENTION AND ARE NOW IN LOS ANGELES. RADIO REPORTS
THEY APPARENTLY FLEW TO HONG KONG BY SMALL PLANE, THEN BY
JAPAN AIRLINES TO LOS ANGELES. THEY ARE REPORTEDLY IN JAL
CUSTODY PENDING INS HEARING MONDAY MORNING. REPORT IMPLIED
THAT LOPEZ BROTHER-IN-LAW, AMCIT STEVE PSINAKIS, WAS INVOLVED
IN ESCAPE. PRESIDENT MARCOS REPORTEDLY WAS INFORMED OF ESCAPE
"SUNDAY."

2. WE HAVE INFORMATION FROM LOPEZ FAMILY SOURCE THIS EVENING
THAT ESCAPE TOOK PLACE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. SOURCE EXPRESSED
BELIEF ESCAPE WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH GOP CONNIVANCE.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD NO FOREKNOWLEDGE OF ESCAPE, NOR ANY
INFORMATION THAT PSINAKIS HAS BEEN IN THE PHILIPPINES (WE
SPECULATE THAT HE MAY HAVE FACILITATED ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG).
FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE OF DETENTION FACILITIES, WE FIND IT HARD
TO BELIEVE THAT ESCAPE COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT
GOP COMPLICITY.
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